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1. The Bala is actually a small drained river that joins the Danube River above Harsova at km. stone 346. The waterway, now transformed into a canal, is used during dry weather for the passage of boats when the water level of the Danube is too low to permit ordinary navigation.
2. Aside from several ditches from which sand is taken, there are no signs of construction such as fortifications or military installations. It was reported that the sand was being hauled to the nearby Fetesti Airfield.

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